

19 April 1988
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Intelligence Community Affairs/OGC
Chief, Litigation Division/OGC

FROM: [REDACTED], Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Federal Employees Liability Reform and Tort
Compensation Act of 1988, H.R. 4358

1. Attached for your review and comment is a copy of the above-captioned bill. This bill provides that suit against the Federal Government is the exclusive remedy for common law torts against Federal employees acting within the scope of their employment.

2. A hearing was held on this bill on 14 April 1988 -- two days after its introduction. Thus, the bill is on a fast track and will probably be reported out of the committee soon. Should you have any Agency-specific concerns which require addressing by this office, please let me know at your earliest convenience. You may telephone me on [REDACTED] with your response.

Attachment

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2D SESSION

H. R. 4358

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 1988

Mr. FRANK (for himself, Mr. FISH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States for suits based upon certain negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of United States employees committed within the scope of their employment, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the "Federal Employees
5 Liability Reform and Tort Compensation Act of 1988".